PTO/SB/08A (10-01) Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0851-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Office the Pagework Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

titute for form 1449A/PTO

Sheet

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Complete if Known

Application Number 09/882,616

Filing Date June 15, 2001

First Named Inventor Paritsky, Alexander

Art Unit 2681 2642

Examiner Name RASHA ALAUBAID

(use as many sheets as necessary)

of

Attorney Docket Number 082853-000000US

|          | U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS |                                          |                                |                                                    |                                                                                 |  |
|----------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
|          |                       | Document Number                          | Publication Date<br>MM-DD-YYYY |                                                    |                                                                                 |  |
| Examiner | Cite<br>No.           | Number Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known) |                                | Name of Patentee or<br>Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where<br>Relevant Passages or Relevant<br>Figures Appear |  |
|          | AA                    | US-                                      |                                |                                                    |                                                                                 |  |
|          | AB                    | US-                                      |                                |                                                    |                                                                                 |  |
|          | AC                    | US-                                      |                                |                                                    |                                                                                 |  |
|          | AD                    | US-                                      |                                | ,                                                  |                                                                                 |  |
|          | AE                    | US-                                      |                                |                                                    |                                                                                 |  |
|          | AF                    | US-                                      |                                |                                                    |                                                                                 |  |
|          | AG                    | US-                                      |                                |                                                    |                                                                                 |  |
|          | AH                    | US-                                      |                                |                                                    |                                                                                 |  |
|          | Al                    | US-                                      |                                |                                                    |                                                                                 |  |
|          | AJ                    | US-                                      |                                |                                                    |                                                                                 |  |
|          | ΔK                    | US-                                      |                                |                                                    |                                                                                 |  |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS |                          |                           |                                                      |                                       |                                |                                          |      |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------|
| Examiner<br>Initials*    | Cite<br>No. <sup>1</sup> | Foreign Patent Document   |                                                      |                                       | Name of Patentee or            | Pages, Columns, Lines,<br>Where Relevant | ۳۰ - |
|                          |                          | Country Code <sup>3</sup> | Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>8</sup> (# known) | MM-DD-YYYY Applicant of City Document |                                | Passages or Relevant<br>Figures Appear   |      |
| P.S                      | AL                       | GB                        | 2 330 725                                            | 04-28-1999                            | Sony United<br>Kingdom Limited |                                          |      |
|                          | AM                       |                           |                                                      |                                       |                                |                                          |      |
|                          | AN                       |                           |                                                      |                                       |                                |                                          |      |
|                          | AO                       |                           |                                                      |                                       |                                | RECEIVE                                  |      |
|                          | AP                       |                           |                                                      |                                       |                                | O'SE OF IAE                              |      |
|                          | AQ                       |                           |                                                      |                                       |                                | 4DD 1 0 30                               |      |
|                          | AR                       |                           |                                                      |                                       |                                | APR 1 6 200                              | 2    |
|                          | AS                       |                           |                                                      | 1.                                    |                                |                                          |      |
|                          | · -                      | <u> </u>                  |                                                      |                                       |                                | <b>Technology Center</b>                 | 2600 |

|                            | <br>                   |        |                                       |
|----------------------------|------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|
| Examiner Signature Rashow. | Pate<br>considered /// | 129/04 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
|                            |                        |        |                                       |

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

PTO/SB/08B (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002, OMB 0851-0031

Complete if Known

09/882,616

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

**Application Number** 

Substant for form 1449B/PTO

88

Sheet

## MFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Filing Date
June 15, 2001

First Named Inventor
Art Unit
Examiner Name
Paritsky, Alexander
2681

R. AL-Aut

(use as many sheets as necessary)

of\_

Examiner Name R. AL. Aubaidi
Attorney Docket Number 082853-000000US

OTHER PRIOR ART -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the T 2 Cite item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue Examiner <u>N</u>o.1 number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. Initials \* AT ΑU AW RECEIVED AX APR 1 6 2002 AY Technology Center 2600 ΑZ BA

|           | <br>       | <br> |
|-----------|------------|------|
| Examiner  | Date       | `    |
| Signature | Considered |      |

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

SF 1329089 v1



EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.